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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 47)

1998 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER IV

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 21-Nov-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quarter IV Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	145	39	68,000		
RI	467	6,332	29,336		
CT	42	562	1,569		
NY	112	3,668	14,853		
NJ	1,779	22,499	70,143		
DE	0	0	157		
MD	0	4,405	27,036		
VA	0	10,010	65,134		
NC	205	1,551	7,100		
Total	2,750	49,066	283,328	598,043	47.4

**Notes:**

The Federal commercial trip limit is currently 4,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has enacted a 2,000 pound trip limit for vessels that land in that Commonwealth, effective through December 31, 1998.

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